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TOWN OF GILFORD
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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, HIGHWAY AGENTS,
TAX COLLECTOR, LIBRARY TRUSTEES,
SCHOOL BOARD AND TRUSTEES
OF TRUST FUNDS

OF THE

TOWN of GILFORD

New Hampshire

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31, 1923.

ALSO A TABULAR STATEMENT OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND
DEATHS.

CONCORD, N. H.
EVANS PRINTING COMPANY
1923

TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator

ORMAN M. SANBORN

Town Clerk

LEON E. MORRILL

Selectmen

FRED R. WEEKS

ANSEL F. GOVE*

LELAND M. JAMES

Treasurer

OSCAR V. RAND

Trustees of Public Library

HERMAN E. OLSEN

VERA RAND

LIZZIE A. SANBORN

Highway Agents

OSCAR M. EMERSON

WILLIAM I. HARRIS

GEORGE W. LAMPREY

Health Officer

LOUIS E. ROE

Collector of Taxes

ORMAN M. SANBORN

Supervisors

WILLIAM I. HARRIS

MAURICE SAWYER

HOWARD M. JAMES

Trustees of Trust Funds

FRED R. WEEKS

ORMAN M. SANBORN

OTIS S. ROBERTS

Special Police

O. BURT WEEKS

FREEMAN S. PARKER

GUY H. STODDARD

Representative to the General Court

FRED R. WEEKS

* Deceased.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

To the Citizens and Taxpayers of Gilford:

We have the pleasure of presenting herewith the annual report of Selectmen, Treasurer and various other Town Officers and Committees, and the annual report of the School Board, for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1923.

In accordance with Chapter 129, Section 8, Laws of 1917, we publish the following budget of estimated requirements for the ensuing year:

Sources of Revenue.	Previous Year.	Estimate for Ensuing Year.
From State:		
Railroad tax,	\$433.19	
Savings Bank tax,	1,156.99	\$1,590.18
For Highways:		
State Aid maintenance,	1,250.00	1,250.00
Trunk Line construction,	4,262.59	
From Local Sources except Taxes:		
Interest received on Taxes,	20.22	
Permits for Registration of Motor Vehicles,	433.99	

EXPENDITURES.

Current Maintenance Expenses:

We recommend an appropriation of \$1,600.00.

Memorial Day: \$50.00.

Public Library: The Trustees of the Public Library recommend an appropriation of \$150.00.

Old Home Day: We believe that Old Home Day should be observed each year, and especially this year, and recommend that an appropriation of \$100.00 be made.

Highways and Bridges:

Owing to the increased automobile traffic it is necessary to maintain better roads, therefore, we have spent considerable money cutting bushes and widening dangerous curves, also railing dangerous embankments, thereby lessening the Town's liability.

We recommend that an appropriation of \$6,500.00 be made for this department.

Trunk Line Construction:

This year we have made a great advancement on our Trunk Line Construction. Project No. 75 has been completed, two cement bridges built on Project No. 75-B, and nearly all of Project No. 75-B has been completed.

Under the management of Foreman Clifton A. Waldron, these Projects have been built less than their estimate, and also Projects No. 4 and No. 75 have been approved by the Federal Aid Inspector.

Your Selectmen recommend that the Town vote to continue State Aid and that authority be given them to accept Federal Aid when available; also we recommend the continuance of Foreman Clifton A. Waldron to carry on this work.

Cement Bridge:

Your Selectmen believe where there is an old wooden bridge that needs rebuilding, it is economy to rebuild with cement, therefore, we have built a new cement bridge near the Copp mill site. This was done at a cost of \$2,472.13.

Electric Light Plant:

At our Fall election it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to purchase an electric light plant and install the same. After having estimates from several companies, we decided to purchase the Delco plant. The Town Hall and Library have been wired, which is a great improvement over our former system, and adds much to our community socials.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED R. WEEKS,
LELAND M. JAMES,

Selectmen.

INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1922.

	Number	Value
Improved and unimproved land and buildings,	21,481	\$936,630
Horses,	177	23,640
Oxen,	20	1,600
Cows,	394	26,190
Neat stock,	250	10,440
Sheep,	277	1,340
Hogs,	19	460
Fowls,	368	580
Portable Mills,	2	1,500
Boats and launches,	36	9,350
Wood and lumber,		4,290
Money on hand,		1,500
Stock in trade,		13,600
Aqueducts,		200
Mill and machinery,		800
Bonds and Notes,		3,100
Total inventory,		\$1,035,220
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Polls at \$5.00,	410	
Polls at \$3.00,	17	

APPROPRIATIONS AND ASSESSMENTS,
APRIL 1, 1922.

State tax,	\$2,895.00
County tax,	1,715.91
Town charges,	1,600.00
Memorial Day,	40.00
Support of public library,	200.00
Trunk line aid for highways,	518.00
Highways and bridges,	6,500.00
Library building,	500.00
Old Home Day,	75.00
	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> \$14,043.91

School money :

1/2 of 1% equalized valuation,	\$5,915.41	
High school tuition,	1,100.00	
Deficiencies, 1921,	500.00	
Per capita,	322.00	
Salaries,	142.00	
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School appropriations and assessments,		7,979.41
Soldiers' bonus, \$2.00 on 410,	\$820.00	
Overlay added,	997.30	1,817.30
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		\$23,840.62

Total amount of inventory,	\$1,035,220.00
Taxes on \$100 for all purposes,	2.10
Amount of soldiers' exemption,	7,500.00

FINANCIAL REPORT.

OF THE TOWN OF GILFORD IN BELKNAP COUNTY FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1923.

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$2,476.25
Accounts due to the town:	
Taxes not collected:	
(a) Levy of 1922,	\$780.47
Tax sales not redeemed,	948.78
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	1,729.25
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Total assets,	\$4,205.50
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Grand total,	\$4,205.50

LIABILITIES.

Accounts owed by the town:	
Trust funds, amount of principal used by town,	\$1,360.00
Appropriation for reward,	100.00
Appropriation for library building,	2,000.00
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Total liabilities,	\$3,460.00
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus),	745.50
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Grand total,	\$4,205.50

RECEIPTS.

CURRENT REVENUE.

From local taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1922,	\$23,840.62	
Less discounts and abatements, 1922,	208.61	
Less uncollected, 1922, (property taxes),	628.47	
Property taxes, current year, actually collected,	\$20,902.54	
Poll taxes committed to collector, 1922,	\$2,101.00	
Less uncollected, 1922,	152.00	
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, at \$3, 18,	54.00	
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, at \$5, 379,	1,895.00	
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected,	1,293.08	
Tax sales redeemed,	362.26	
Added tax, 1921,	191.53	
Total of above collections,		\$24,698.41

From state:

For highways:

(a) For state aid maintenance,	\$696.90
(b) For trunk line construction,	4,262.59
Railroad tax,	433.19
Savings Bank tax,	1,156.99

From local sources except taxes :

Dog licenses,	\$249.47	
Interest received on taxes,	20.22	
Permits for the registration of motor vehicles,	433.99	
Nomination papers,	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,257.35
Total current revenue receipts,		<hr/> \$31,955.76

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE.

Abatements, list 1922,	\$208.61	
W. M. Bisson, empty cement sacks,	15.20	
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Total receipts other than current revenue,		223.81
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Total receipts from all sources,		\$32,179.57
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1922,		6,815.16
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Grand total,		\$38,994.73

PAYMENTS.

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES.

General Government :

Town officers' salaries,	\$740.66
Town officers' expenses,	387.95
Elections and registration expenses,	167.50
Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	259.25
Expenses auto registration permits fees,	13.75
Protection of persons and property :	
Police department,	10.00
Fire department,	20.00
Damage by dogs,	15.00

Highways and bridges:	
State aid maintenance,	\$2,110.83
Town maintenance,	5,709.92
Street lighting and sprinkling,	56.00
General expenses of highway department,	150.63
Libraries:	200.00
Patriotic purposes:	
Aid G. A. R. and Memorial Day exercises,	40.00
Recreation:	
Old Home Day,	75.00
Unclassified:	
Taxes bought by town,	251.54
Abatements,	246.93
Public wharf,	178.55
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Total current maintenance expenses,	\$10,633.51
Interest:	
Paid on principal of trust funds	
used by town,	\$81.60
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Total,	81.60
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:	
Highways and bridges—town construction, cement bridge,	\$2,472.13
Federal aid construction,	8,930.49
Electric lights:	
Electric light plant and wiring town hall,	819.96
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Total outlay payments,	12,222.58

Payments to other Governmental divisions:

Taxes paid to state,	\$3,651.00
Taxes paid to county,	1,715.91
Payments to school districts,	8,213.88

Total payments to other Gov-
ernmental divisions:

\$13,580.79

Total payments for all purposes,	\$36,518.48
Cash on hand January 31, 1923,	2,476.25

Grand total, \$38,994.73

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Description.	Value.
Town hall, lands and buildings,	\$2,500.00
Furniture and equipment,	1,000.00
Libraries, furniture and equipment,	1,000.00
Fire department, equipment,	100.00
Highway department, lands and buildings,	300.00
Equipment,	800.00
Materials and supplies,	350.00
Electric light plant,	500.00
Total,	<hr/> \$6,550.00

CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

FRED R. WEEKS,
LELAND M. JAMES,
Selectmen.

OSCAR V. RAND, Treasurer.

Date, Jan. 31, 1923.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF PRINCIPAL TOWN OFFICERS

Detail 1.

Selectman, Fred R. Weeks,	\$225.00	
Selectman, Leland M. James,	205.50	
Selectman, John A. Hammond,	37.50	
Town Clerk, Leon E. Morrill,	63.66	
Town Treasurer, Oscar V. Rand,	50.00	
Collector of Taxes, Orman M. Sanborn,	150.00	
Auditor, Harvey E. Rand,	3.00	
Auditor, Charles E. Sleeper,	3.00	
Auditor, G. Elmer Sanborn,	3.00	
		<hr/> \$740.66

EXPENSES.

Detail 2.

Postage,	\$16.60
Printing Town Reports,	182.50
Books, stationery and printing,	46.88
Edward L. Lydiard, copying conveyances,	6.60
Bonds for town officers,	40.00
G. Elmer Sanborn, boat hire,	16.00
Ass'n of N. H. Assessors (membership),	2.00
Clerical work, Fred R. Weeks, copy- ing tax book,	10.00
Clerical work, Eunice L. Hunt, copy- ing invoice book,	25.00
Fletcher Hale, legal service,	2.00
Fred R. Weeks, cash paid out,	11.20

Leland M. James, use of car,	\$10.00	
Geo. G. Welch, searching records,	3.50	
A. H. Bacon, housing shingles and wood,	3.67	
Leon E. Morrill, fees, Justice of the Peace	5.00	
Otis S. Roberts, guide on lake,	7.00	
	<hr/>	\$387.95

Detail 3.—Elections and Registration Expenses.

Moderator, Orman M. Sanborn,	\$9.00	
Supervisor, Wm. I. Harris,	36.00	
Supervisor, Maurice Sawyer,	24.00	
Supervisor, Wilber F. Morrill,	27.00	
Supervisor, Leland M. James,	10.50	
Ballot Inspector, Howard M. James,	9.00	
Ballot Inspector, Samuel W. Smith,	9.00	
Ballot Inspector, A. H. Bacon,	9.00	
Ballot Inspector, Harvey E. Rand,	9.00	
Constable, Wm. Stark Weeks,	9.00	
Constable, Maurice Watson,	3.00	
Constable, Daniel Willard,	3.00	
Constable, Maurice Sawyer,	3.00	
Sarah P. Smith, Treas. Ladies' Aid, oyster supper,	7.00	
	<hr/>	\$167.50

Detail 4.—Town Hall.

Maurice G. Watson, sawing two cords wood,	\$3.00	
J. P. Pitman & Co., rope for flag poles,	5.86	
Muzzey and Hopkins, shingling Town Hall, shingles and supplies,	149.99	
E. O. Gilman, painting Town Hall,	87.90	
Leon E. Morrill, janitor,	12.50	
	<hr/>	\$259.25

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

Detail 5.—Police.

Leon E. Morrill, dog police,	\$10.00
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Detail 6.—Fire.

Chas. H. Gove, forest fire account,	\$20.00
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Detail 7.—Damage by Dogs.

Chas. H. Watson, damage to sheep,	\$15.00
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Detail 8.—Tax Sales.

Thomas Dame, homestead,	\$52.24	
Alvah B. Dockham,	93.89	
Everett J. Frohock,	17.14	
Andrew J. Johnson,	30.61	
Land and buildings occupied by Chas. L. Dockham,	14.82	
Land and buildings occupied by Lester E. Blackey,	10.47	
Mrs. H. S. Rogers,	25.28	
Heirs of Walter N. Weirs,	7.09	
	<hr/>	\$251.54

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—TOWN ACCOUNT.

Appropriation,	\$6,500.00
Less transferred to Federal Aid account,	\$1,036.00
Less transferred to State Aid maintenance,	1,250.00
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	2,286.00
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Net amount for town account,	\$4,214.00

EXPENDITURES.

Wm. I. Harris, Payroll,	\$2,112.03
George W. Lamprey, payroll,	2,175.62
Oscar M. Emerson, payroll,	1,268.17
A. T. Quimby, dynamite,	21.35
F. S. Willey, trucking,	24.50
Arthur W. Spring, lumber,	40.00
Wallace Building Co., cement,	7.00
N. East Metal Culvert Co., culverts,	51.75
A. T. Quimby & Son, paint,	3.50
Stark Morrill, housing roller three years,	6.00
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Total expenditures	\$5,709.92
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Overdraft,	\$1,495.92

FEDERAL AID CONSTRUCTION.

Balance available Feb. 1, 1922,	\$9,191.70
Town and State,	7,895.37
Federal Aid apportioned,	7,895.37
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Total joint fund,	\$24,982.44

DETAIL STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

Clifton A. Waldron, payrolls,	\$7,600.11
Thompson & Hoague, tools,	29.55
Belknap County Farmers' Exchange,	373.56
Boulia Gorrell Co., lumber,	55.44
Cook's Lumber Co.,	96.71
A. T. Quimby & Son, dynamite,	7.52
Belknap County Farmers' Exchange, trucking,	9.00
James M. Ames, grade,	102.20

R. C. Morrill, grade,	\$154.00	
R. C. Morrill, blacksmith work,	39.85	
W. I. Harris, grade,	7.30	
Frank Page	10.00	
Chas. H. Gove, lumber and bolts.	163.00	
Willis P. Lamprey, cement,	18.90	
P. E. & C. W. Hunt, oak posts,	38.75	
W. M. Bisson, cement,	164.60	
C. A. Waldron, car hire,	60.00	
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Paid by Town,		\$8,930.49
State to Town		\$4,262.59
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Town expenditures		\$4,667.90
Paid by State :		
Engineering,	\$207.30	
Channel posts,	29.75	
Beam wrappers,	19.00	
Reinforcing rods,	49.71	
Freight on above,	6.55	
Seven 20-in. beams 32 ft. long,	433.00	
Eight culverts,	295.92	
225 chestnut posts,	33.75	
Freight on above,	15.91	
State to Town,	4,262.59	
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State expenditures,		\$5,353.48
Total joint fund available, Mar. 15,		
1922,	\$24,982.44	
State, Town and Federal joint ac-		
count, expenditures, 1922,	10,021.38	
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State, Town and Federal joint account		
available Jan. 31, 1923,		\$14,961.06

DETAIL STATEMENT OF CASH PAID FOR LABOR.

Clifton Waldron, foreman,	\$551.57
Joe Patten,	380.91
Arthur Eaton,	353.17
R. C. Morrill,	831.25
G. B. Kittredge,	279.96
F. E. Kelly,	226.43
A. H. Bacon,	36.30
Wilfred Roux,	252.90
Stark Morrill,	347.61
O. Buzzell,	347.34
Felix Rattee,	1,351.00
S. Buzzell,	321.25
Frank Page,	154.07
John Dow,	180.34
C. S. Coursey,	153.10
Herbert Shurbnet,	17.10
Otto Page,	45.30
Eugene Burbank,	312.07
Harry Curry,	131.00
Frank Curry,	147.14
Lucius Gordon,	162.34
C. E. Batchelder,	429.74
Howard Roberts,	10.33
A. G. Trojano,	195.68
Harold Eaton,	177.34
Bert Lord,	36.00
Edward Elsworth,	85.67
Alphonse Lemere,	36.00
Watson Brothers,	47.00
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	\$7,600.11

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

State contribution,	\$1,250.00	
State balance 1921,	62.08	
Calc. Chloride on hand,	55.80	
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Town contribution,	\$1,250.00	1,250.00
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Total joint fund,		\$2,617.88

EXPENDITURES.

Gully Road.

O. M. Emerson,	\$62.50	
Adolph Morin,	60.50	
Fred Bennett,	10.80	
Seldon Ladd,	3.90	
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Total expenditures on Gully road,		\$137.70

Winnepesaukee Road.

Howard James, patrolman,	\$643.83
Frank Andrews, patrolman,	770.54
Stanton Hunt, labor,	6.00
Elmer Sanborn, labor,	12.30
Clifton A. Waldron, labor,	31.00
W. F. Marden, labor,	2.00
Wilfred Roux, labor,	21.41
John B. Jewett, labor,	46.80
Wm. I. Harris, labor,	79.92
Alphonse Lamere, labor,	27.40
Thomas Hunt, labor,	16.20
Ernest Batchelder, labor,	10.80
Harold James, labor,	30.90
Ernest Eno, labor,	81.30

Stanton Buzzell, labor,	\$3.00
Robert C. Morrill, labor.	26.10
Felix Rattee, labor,	12.90
Joseph Patten, labor,	18.00
John Dow, labor,	2.70
Stark Morrill, labor,	2.70
Howard Roberts, labor,	9.00
John D. Colby, lumber,	47.68
P. E. and C. W. Hunt, oak posts,	10.25
Robert C. Morrill, grade,	6.60
Wm. I. Harris, grade,	18.40
Frank Page, grade,	.30
Milton Ames, grade,	8.80
Sam Terrill, grade,	1.20
Caroline Gargan, grade,	5.00
Howard James, grade,	10.10
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Total expenditures on Winnepesaukee road,	\$1,973.13
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Total Town expenditures,	\$2,110.83
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State expenditures,	\$670.98
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Paid by State, engineering,	\$22.73
Paid by State, 115 drums Calc.	
Chloride,	648.25
State to Town,	696.90
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Total State expenditures.	\$1,367.88
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Paid by Town,	\$2,110.83
State to Town,	696.90
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Net Town expenditures,	\$1,413.93
Overdraft,	\$163.93

CEMENT BRIDGE AT COPP'S MILL.

Funds taken from the treasury,	\$2,472.13
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EXPENDITURES.

Belknap Co. Farmers' Ex., 528 bags cement,	\$373.56	
Fred R. Weeks, lumber and labor,	126.66	
Fred R. Weeks, payrolls,	35.55	
Colburn Construction Co., beams,	478.00	
Cook's Lumber Co., lumber,	49.68	
W. M. Bisson, cement,	18.90	
Watson Bros., trucking,	6.00	
Muzzey & Hopkins, wire,	7.00	
W. D. Huse & Sons, labor on forms,	14.90	
Geo. W. Lamprey, payrolls,	183.20	
H. J. Gagne, labor,	1,178.58	
	<hr/>	\$2,472.13

ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT.

Funds taken from treasury,	\$819.96
Home Elec. Lt. & Pwr. Equipt. Co.,	\$484.66
C. C. Dame, pipe,	37.43
Willis A. Gove, wiring and fixtures,	297.87
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	\$819.96

SCHOOL DISTRICT ACCOUNT.

Paid Leland M. James, District Treasurer.

School money, by vote,	\$5,915.41	
School money, for high school tuition,	1,100.00	
School money, for per capita tax,	322.00	
School money, for deficiency, by vote,	500.00	
School money, for salaries,	142.00	
Dog license money.	234.47	
	<hr/>	\$8,213.88
Abatements, List 1921,	\$38.32	
Abatements, List 1922,	208.61	
	<hr/>	\$246.93

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GILFORD, N. H., JANUARY 31, 1923.

Date of creation.	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION.	How invested.	Amount of principal.	Rate of interest.	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year.	Income during year.	Expended during year.	Balance of income on hand at end of year.
Aug. 18, 1896	Julia A. Ladd.....	New Hampshire Savings Bank.....	\$1,000.00	4	\$435.24	\$57.40	\$50.00	\$442.64
Aug. 18, 1896	" ".....	Loan and Trust Savings Bank. \$215.68 }		4	221.12	26.08		247.20
Apr. 30, 1919	" ".....	U. S. Bond, Third Loan.....	1,215.68	4 1/4	26.41	42.50	33.60	35.31
Feb. 8, 1916	Mary J. Gove.....	Loan and Trust Savings Bank.....	100.00	4	1.43	4.10	3.50	2.03
Mar. 25, 1913	Lydia F. Smith.....	New Hampshire Savings Bank.....	100.00	4	25.22	5.00	1.00	29.22
Oct. 4, 1901	Eliza Blaisdell.....	Laconia.....	53.76	4	24.99	3.16	1.00	27.15
Dec. 15, 1913	Simon Rowe.....	New Hampshire.....	100.00	4	2.21	4.08	3.50	2.79
Jan. 6, 1915	Sarah F. Rowe.....	" ".....	75.00	4	1.25	3.04	2.50	1.79
Feb. 28, 1914	John P. Smith.....	Loan and Trust.....	400.00	4	111.29	20.44		131.73
Sept. 2, 1913	Levi Grant.....	Laconia.....	50.00	4	18.46	2.74		21.20
Dec. 7, 1915	Wealthy C. Leavitt.....	" ".....	100.00	4	3.79	4.16	3.00	4.95
June 28, 1905	Benjamin Weeks.....	City.....	100.00	4	5.81	4.24	8.00	2.05
Oct. 6, 1902	Samuel H. Blaisdell.....	Laconia.....	100.00	4	46.41	5.90	1.00	51.31
Nov. 11, 1902	Lucy M. Rand.....	City.....	151.00	4	96.97	9.98	1.00	105.95
Jan. 3, 1911	John G. Wadley.....	" ".....	50.00	4	22.22	2.90		23.12
May 25, 1900	Sarah P. Hunt.....	Laconia.....	100.00	4	6.55	4.28		7.83
Oct. 4, 1901	Ellen E. S. Wadleigh.....	" ".....	200.00	4	66.24	10.74	5.00	71.98
Jan. 22, 1903	Simon P. Heath.....	" ".....	60.00	4	7.62	3.10	8.00	2.72
Feb. 14, 1898	Emily B. Sanborn.....	" ".....	350.00	4	135.76	19.69	9.00	146.36
Dec. 20, 1911	John H. Weeks.....	" ".....	150.00	4	13.72	6.38	3.00	15.30
Jan. 22, 1903	Phena M. Sanborn.....	" ".....	100.00	4	3.25	4.16	3.00	4.41
May 4, 1917	David Y. Smith.....	" ".....	100.00	4	3.32	4.16	3.00	4.48
Oct. 8, 1919	Francis M. Gilman.....	" ".....	200.00	4	8.44	7.00	3.50	9.84
Oct. 23, 1917	Wm. H. Weeks.....	" ".....	100.00	4	4.06	4.20	3.50	4.76
Sept. 8, 1917	Charles W. Leavitt.....	" ".....	100.00	4	3.36	4.16	3.00	4.52
May 1, 1918	Moses Clough.....	" ".....	25.00	4	2.84	1.10	1.00	2.94

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Gilford:

The following is an account of the money collected by me for the dog licenses issued by me for the year commencing May 1, 1922:

101 dogs, including males, females, spayed females and puppies,	\$269.67
Less fees deducted by town clerk, at 20 cents each,	20.20
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Paid town treasurer,	\$249.47

LEON E. MORRILL.
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

Balance due town January 31, 1922,	\$1,293.08
Cash paid treasurer on list 1921,	\$1,254.76
Abatements, list 1921,	38.32
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	\$1,293.08

Interest collected and paid treasurer,	\$16.07
Added tax, paid treasurer,	191.53

Commitment list 1922,	\$23,840.62
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Cash paid treasurer on list 1922,	\$20,902.54
Polls, 379 at \$5.00,	1,895.00
Polls, 18 at \$3.00,	54.00
Abatements,	208.61
Balance due town Jan. 31, 1923,	780.47
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	\$23,840.62

Interest collected and paid treasurer,	\$4.15
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ORMAN M. SANBORN,
Collector.

HIGHWAY AGENTS' REPORTS.

OSCAR M. EMERSON, Highway Agent, from March 14 to
January 31, 1923.

O. M. Emerson, agent, labor,	\$343.50
Adolph Morin,	311.20
A. D. Bean,	42.80
Chas. Fellows,	14.50
Fred Bennett,	59.40
Chas. Hobbs,	35.70
F. M. Potts,	71.20
Harry Pellers,	132.60
Arthur Lebonty,	33.50
Sam Smith,	51.07
R. J. Bennett,	19.20
Geo, A. Dow,	8.40
A. O. White,	20.80
Royal Smith,	6.00
Chas. Smith,	16.10
Clarence Bean,	9.60
Frank Swain,	1.20
John Randlett,	6.10
Linden Ouelette,	2.10
Philip Vincent,	30.90
Geo. Webster,	2.10
C. A. Stone,	.90
Bert Swain,	11.20
L. Collins,	6.00
Bert Weeks,	.90
Fred Weeks,	15.30
O. M. Sanborn,	3.40
C. Waldron,	11.90
H. F. Bacon,	.60
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	\$1,268.17

WM. I. HARRIS, Highway Agent, from February 1, 1922,
to January 31, 1923.

Wm. I. Harris, agent,	\$277.72
Felix Rattee,	62.43
Willis Edward Weeks,	8.00
Chas. H. Watson,	53.50
Maurice Watson,	20.80
Ray C. Watson,	16.50
Chas. Aldrich,	3.90
R. Lanchester,	3.00
Clyde White,	2.85
Stanton Hunt,	18.10
Clarence W. Dame,	6.00
Frank Eno,	37.20
Harry Welton,	.67
Louis R. Collins,	10.00
E. J. Batchelder,	7.80
E. S. Robinson,	8.97
E. E. Levoy,	11.83
Harry Levoy,	6.67
Walter Smith,	142.96
Willis A. Gove,	1.05
Wm. B. Marden,	9.00
Lester Blackey,	1.80
Percy Dow,	28.63
Orman M. Sanborn,	5.11
Samuel W. Smith,	9.70
Chas. H. Fellows,	7.50
A. H. Bacon,	2.10
David Gonyer,	93.50
Wilfred Roux,	22.90
Wilber F. Harding,	2.20
Peter Drouin,	20.80
John S. Batchelder,	10.35

Benj. Frohock,	\$1.50
Howard Roberts,	9.30
Harry Peters,	14.90
Chas. Hobbs,	2.10
A. Lamere,	5.40
Louis E. Roe,	5.00
Otis S. Roberts,	7.60
James Bolton,	6.90
Frank Page,	18.00
E. F. Gordon,	8.40
Edwin Lougee,	29.00
Franklin M. Potts,	13.60
Simeon Blake,	41.10
R. Liscom,	2.40
G. Bristo Sanders,	.60
G. Hill,	5.40
Clyde Batchelder,	7.00
Stanley Hunt,	4.20
Jesse Marden,	4.66
Paul E. Haskell,	2.40
Geo. H. Crosby,	18.00
Harold Eaton,	4.20
Albert Lacy,	7.20
E. H. Rice,	7.33
Ansel F. Gove,	57.70
Phillip Vincent,	6.80
Matt Kimball,	19.33
Geo. Elmer Sanborn,	53.60
Savage Bros.,	50.10
ThurLOW Ames,	.90
E. Ames,	.90
John Robinson,	2.40
Chas. H. Sanders,	22.20
Harvey Scudder,	2.40
Frank Andrews,	15.85

Leland M. James,	\$0.60
Leslie Allen,	2.33
Bertram Deware,	3.33
Willie Lamprey,	39.43
Harold Mitchell,	69.80
Ivan Olsen,	6.00
Fred Olsen,	6.45
Chas. L. Dockham,	16.80
Arthur Labonte,	19.67
Amede Drouin,	5.67
Geo. W. Lamprey,	28.01
R. J. Bennett,	2.33
Stark Morrill,	2.67
Owen Swain,	6.89
Chas. Baldwin,	2.33
Sam Grant,	17.27
Irvin Flanders,	26.93
Oscar Emerson,	6.55
Howard M. James,	67.40
Arthur Hersey,	9.67
Walter H. Sargent,	3.67
Ansel B. Sawyer,	60.81
Wm. Stark Weeks,	15.33
Arthur Eaton,	41.83
Henry Francis Bacon,	27.53
Leon E. Morrill,	12.00
Clifton A. Waldron,	147.60
Fred R. Weeks,	19.22
Ervin Levoy,	1.67
Albert D. Clough,	40.00
Frank Grant,	37.03
Howard Waldron,	3.30
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	\$2,112.03

GEORGE W. LAMPREY, Highway Agent, from March 14, 1922,
to January 31, 1923.

Geo. W. Lamprey, agent,	\$333.05
Sam Grant,	85.83
Frank B. Grant,	121.19
Stark Morrill,	10.50
Irvin Flanders,	21.85
Percy Dow,	42.30
Willie Lamprey,	36.08
Albert D. Clough,	55.47
Morrill Dow,	61.20
John Dow,	18.30
Frank Eno,	9.60
S. Corsey,	26.80
Benj. Frohock,	33.00
Harrie Welton,	12.30
Chas. Baldwin,	24.75
Felix Rattee,	205.40
Orman M. Sanborn,	6.00
Arthur H. Hersey,	5.55
E. E. Levoy,	130.05
Peter Drouin,	127.10
Wm. Stark Weeks,	78.30
Erwin Levoy,	49.20
Willis E. Weeks,	28.90
Ernest J. Batchelder,	20.70
Fred R. Weeks,	53.60
Louis Dow,	6.30
Carl Lamprey,	12.22
Frederick K. Weeks,	40.85
John Fortier,	4.35
H. Frank Bacon,	102.97
Elwood Palm,	3.60
Geo. Watson,	15.90

A. Fortier,	\$1.13
Will Davis,	5.70
George Frohock,	24.00
Charles Curtis,	13.80
Louis E. Roe,	6.90
Leon E. Morrill,	27.60
Leslie Curtis,	8.23
Owen Swain,	14.85
Samuel Harris,	50.70
Paul E. Haskell,	1.20
James C. Wescom,	38.55
Clyde F. Batchelder,	1.80
Ansel B. Sawyer,	30.70
Harry Davis,	20.10
A. H. Bacon,	8.70
John S. Batchelder,	15.60
Waterman Chapman,	15.30
Everett J. Frohock,	8.10
H. H. Sargent,	2.70
Harry Levoy,	49.50
Walter H. Sargent,	5.40
A. Lincoln Hatch,	8.85
E. Wheeler,	4.05
Henry Ward,	1.20
Cyprien Bedard,	.30
A. B. Thompson,	2.10
Milo Bacon,	8.55
John L. Morrill,	10.05
David Hatch,	1.95
Allen S. Tucker,	2.10
Harvey E. Rand,	2.70
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	\$2,175.62

LIST OF TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT BELONGING TO THE TOWN.

One Champion road machine, one Austin road machine, one road grader, one rooter plow, eleven road planes, four snow rollers, one tool chest, one rock lifter, five steel tray wheel-barrows, ten R. R. picks, two steel bars, two garden rakes, twelve shovels, two bush hooks, five bush scythes.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF OLD HOME DAY ASSOCIATION.

The following is a report of the financial standing of the
Gilford Old Home Day Association:

Balance, 1921 appropriation,	\$31.89	
Appropriation, 1922,	75.00	
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid:

Moulton's Band, music,	\$65.00
A. B. Thompson, for sports,	16.40
Laconia Press Association, for postals,	3.00
Laconia Press Ass'n, for posters,	4.75
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Total expenditures,	\$89.15
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Balance on hand,	<hr/> \$17.74
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CLIFTON A. WALDRON,
Treasurer Old Home Day Association.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE.

Balance, 1921 appropriation,	\$0.27	
Appropriation, 1922,	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$40.27

EXPENDITURES.

Chase & Sargent, groceries,	\$2.54	
Drake Post, G. A. R., flags,	6.48	
Band, music,	25.00	
F. E. Clow, pansy baskets,	2.18	
	<hr/>	\$36.20
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Balance unexpended,		\$4.07

CHARLES W. HUNT.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE GILFORD
PUBLIC LIBRARY.

DEBIT.

1922.		
Feb. 1.	Cash on hand,	\$66.44
Dec. 2.	Received from town,	200.00
1923.		
Jan. 31.	Received from fines,	3.78
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		\$270.22

CREDIT.

1922.	By paid:	
June 5.	Gaylord Brothers, supplies,	\$1.25
Aug. 14.	Carrie E. Morrill, on salary,	37.50
Nov. 22.	S. F. Claffin, magazines,	25.90
1923.		
Jan. 15.	Library Bureau, accession book,	1.75
Jan. 29.	Maher's Bookstore, books,	74.39
Jan. 29.	Carrie E. Morrill, balance salary,	37.50
Jan. 30.	Herman Sargent, oil,	2.85
	Cash on hand to balance,	89.08
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		\$270.22

LIZZIE A. SANBORN,
Treasurer Library Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Gilford, N. H.,
Feb. 1, 1923.

Total volumes cataloged,	3,076
Volumes added in last fiscal year,	64
Books loaned:	
Fiction,	2,250
General literature,	387
History,	9

Total,	2,646
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Largest number loaned in one day,	259
Number of new patrons,	17
Visitors,	47
Books donated by town,	60
Books donated by Mrs. Carrie Gill,	2
Books donated by Mr. C. F. Gilman,	2

Submitted by

CARRIE E. K. MORRILL,
Librarian.

Approved:

HERMAN E. OLSEN,
VERA H. RAND,
LIZZIE A. SANBORN,
Library Trustees.

CERTIFICATE.

Gilford, N. H., Feb. 19, 1923.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Gilford, have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, Trustees of the Public Library, and Old Home Day Association, Memorial Day Committee, and find them correctly cast, and properly vouched, for the fiscal year ending Jan. 31, 1923.

CHARLES E. SLEEPER,
HARVEY E. RAND,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board and Citizens of Gilford:

A report of this kind affords the opportunity of recording such matters in connection with our schools and their operation as deserve such recognition and furnishes a means of presenting such recommendations as seem worthy of consideration.

For certain statistics covering the year ending June 30, 1922, I refer you to a table printed on another page. During that school year there were enrolled in our schools 124 different pupils. The average membership, however, was but 94. The attendance throughout the year was, in general, very good; the percent of attendance in all schools was 91. There were too many tardinesses. This is particularly true of two schools. I am always glad to recommend those pupils who find it possible to have perfect records. It generally means good health and perseverance on the part of the children, a co-operating spirit and healthy attitude on the part of the home toward the school, and loyal and successful service on the part of the teacher. Morrell Swain of the Liberty Hill school, Forrest Smith of the No. Twelve school, and Emily Olsen of the Lily Pond school had perfect records, being neither absent nor tardy for the entire year.

Five pupils completed the work of the eighth grade in June and were recommended for admission to high school. They were as follows: Lake Shore Park, Robert Sanborn; Village, Ruth Sawyer, William Weeks; Lily Pond, Fred Olsen, Gladys Blackey. It is possible that a somewhat larger class may be graduated this coming June. I believe

it would be good for the children, of profit to the schools, and of much interest to the parents if all the children could be brought together on the last day of school in June and union graduating exercises be held. Such an event would furnish an opportunity of showing to the public something of what we are trying to do in our schools and would tend to arouse in parents and citizens a keener interest.

The census of school children taken in September showed that there were in town 150 children between the ages of five and sixteen. At that time there were 105 registered in our schools, 12 under sixteen were registered in high schools, 9 were attending the elementary schools in Laconia, and 9 were attending the parochial schools in Laconia. In addition there were 13 children under eight, the compulsory age, not attending school, and two others over fourteen who had completed the eighth grade work. Our present enrollment is about ninety-five.

We have in session this year six schools, one less than last year. The Liberty Hill school was not opened in September as there were but three children to attend. These children were transported to Laconia at an expense of \$10 per week. While it is somewhat of a hardship for these children to travel back and forth, particularly in the winter time, and such a winter, they are receiving far better school privileges than could possibly be given them in a school of but three. Then, too, the expense to the district is much less. As the Intervale school was small in numbers and the children, with one exception, lived within two miles of another school, the school board felt that it was unwise to open this school. The No. Nine school was re-opened to meet a real need in that community due to the increased number of school children.

We have three cases of transportation this year; the three children from Liberty Hill taken to Laconia, one child carried to the East Gilford school, and one child who

naturally would attend the Intervale school, transported by train to Lake Shore Park.

At this writing there are 26 pupils from this district attending high schools; 16 at Laconia, nine at Alton, and one at New Hampton. The total tuition bill for these pupils will be about \$1,250. The appropriation for this purpose was \$1,100.

There are several factors which enter in to the making or unmaking of a school. I need not enumerate them. I think we all agree that a good building and good equipment, important and desirable as they are, will not of themselves make a good school. A really good school is impossible without a good teacher. As everyone knows, who has taken the trouble to investigate, the supply of efficient teachers for rural schools is far below the demand here in New Hampshire. What of our teachers? It so happens that none of them are trained normal graduates. However, I am certain that we have reason to congratulate ourselves. I, personally, want to commend them for their fine spirit and for their very efficient work. Miss Warburton at Lily Pond, and Mrs. Bartlett at Lake Shore Park, were with us last year and we were very fortunate in their return. Miss Hunt, who succeeded Mrs. Osborne at East Gilford, was also with us last year. Miss Hunt is meeting the difficulties of this school in a fine way. Miss Ruth Wyatt came to the Village school in September. Miss Wyatt had two years previous experience and has been three summers at Plymouth Normal. She is doing excellent work in this school. Mrs. Ruth Smith at No. Twelve, is making for this school a very successful year. Mrs. Smith has had several years previous experience. Mr. John L. Morrill came to the No. Nine school inexperienced. He has met the situation here in a very satisfactory way.

The following in table form shows the teachers with salaries:

School.	Teacher.	Yearly Salary.
East Gilford,	Julia Hunt,	\$720
Lake Shore Park,	Gertrude Bartlett,	900
Lily Pond,	Velma Warburton,	756
No. Twelve,	Ruth Hull Smith,	800
Village,	Ruth Wyatt,	800
No. Nine,	John L. Morrill,	684

The fall term of school was a very successful one. The weather conditions were favorable and the attendance was excellent. Our record during this winter term has not been the same. Needless to say that storms, impassable roads at times, high winds with biting cold have seriously affected our schools. I do not believe it profitable to attempt to run schools under such conditions. I believe it would be possible to so arrange the school year that the schools would be closed during the severest winter weather. I suppose it is reasonable not to expect another winter in the immediate future so severe.

Finances are always of interest. The fact that the school fiscal year ends in June and the town fiscal year ends in January is somewhat confusing. We are, then, in the midst of the school fiscal year. Your attention is called to the report of the school board for the year ending last June and to the statement for the period from July 1, 1922, to February 1, 1923. The amount available for the remainder of the year is about \$4,000.00. The expenses will probably be in the vicinity of \$3,950.00. We are not likely to have a deficit. It will be noted that we received \$99.24 from the state as state aid. It is not probable that we shall receive anything next year. The school board has prepared a detailed statement in the form of a budget showing

the amount needed for the next fiscal year. I refer you to this statement.

I do not think it wise to neglect the repairs of school buildings. Almost nothing has been done this year. There are at least two outhouses which should be rebuilt. As they are at present they are far from being a credit to the school district. At least one building should be resingled. At least one building should be painted. I hope the school meeting may see fit to appropriate a sum sufficient to make these needed improvements.

Respectfully,

CHANNING T. SANBORN,

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 1922.

SCHOOL,	TEACHER.	Salary— yearly rate.	No. weeks.	Total enrollment.	Average membership.	Per cent attendance.	Number tardinesses.	Visits by super- intendent.	No. pupils not absent or tardy
Number Twelve ..	*Roxey M. Carroll	\$720.00	36	19	18	94	36	18	1
Lily Pond.....	Velma Warburton.....	684.00	36	23	20	93	87	18	1
Intervale.....	Julia Hunt.....	600.00	36	7	5	93	11	16	....
Lake Shore Park..	Gertrude Bartlett.....	792.00	36	18	13	95	81	16	....
East Gilford.....	Joseph Buckingham..	540.00	36	15	10	86	15	14	....
Village.....	Dorothy Randlett.....	750.00	36	34	20	90	8	18	....
Liberty Hill.....	Evelyn McEwen	650.00	36	9	8	93	30	16	1

*Marjorie Estes—Fall term.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

In accordance with the Laws of 1919, 106:21, the school board herewith submits to the district a statement of the estimated amount needed for the support of elementary schools, for the payment of high school tuition, and for statutory requirements for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1923:

Teachers' salaries,	\$5,000.00
Text-books and supplies,	250.00
Flags,	15.00
Other expenses of instruction,	25.00
Janitors and supplies,	150.00
Fuel,	225.00
Minor repairs and expenses,	200.00
Medical inspection,	30.00
Transportation,	450.00
High school tuition,	1,200.00
Elementary school tuition,	125.00
Superintendent's excess salary,	225.00
Per capita tax,	314.00
Total,	<hr/> \$8,209.00

Respectfully submitted,

WILBER F. HARDING,
LAURA E. VARNEY,
SAMUEL SMITH,
School Board.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE GILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT.

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1922.

RECEIPTS.

From State:

Equalization (state aid),	\$32.55
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From Selectmen, raised by taxation:

For support of elementary schools,	\$5,915.41
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High school tuition,	900.00
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Salaries of district officers,	142.00
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Per capita tax,	300.00
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Deficiency appropriation, 1922,	500.00
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Total amount from taxation,	7,757.41
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From other sources:

Dog licenses,	\$147.37
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Income from local trust funds,	33.60
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Total amount from other sources,	180.97
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Total from all sources,	\$7,970.93
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Cash on hand at beginning of year,	50.91
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Grand total,	\$8,021.84
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PAYMENTS.

Administration :

Salaries of District Officers :

W. S. Harding, member school board,	\$35.00	
Mrs. Lizzie E. Hunt, member school board,	35.00	
Mrs. Laura E. Varney, member school board,	35.00	
Leland M. James, treasurer,	10.00	
Mrs. Abbie Smart, clerk,	3.00	
Ansel Sawyer, auditor,	1.00	
Mrs. Julia Gove, auditor,	1.00	
Orman Sanborn, moderator,	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$121.00

Superintendent's excess salary :

Clara D. Fellows, treasurer,	208.33
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Truant officer and census :

R. E. Lane, blanks,	\$1.66	
Charles W. Hunt, enumerating,	15.00	
Charles W. Hunt, truant officer,	5.00	
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Expenses of administration :

Mrs. Lizzie E. Hunt, expenses,	\$3.22	
C. T. Sanborn, cash paid out,	14.56	
	<hr/>	17.78

Instruction :

Teachers' salaries :

Velma Warburton, Lily Pond,	\$720.00
Evelyn McEwen, Liberty Hill,	650.00
Gertrude Bartlett, Lake Shore Park,	792.00

Dorothy Randlett, village,	\$750.00	
Julia Hunt, Intervale,	600.00	
Edith Dow, No. 12,	94.44	
Roxey Carroll, No. 12,	380.00	
Gladys Severance, substitute,	19.00	
Joseph Buckingham, East,	525.00	
Louise Emery, substitute,	22.22	
	<hr/>	\$4,819.36
Text-books:		
E. E. Babb and Co.,	\$17.32	
Milton Bradley Co.,	11.60	
Rand, McNally Co.,	9.05	
Ginn and Co.,	8.79	
Laidlaw Bros.,	12.11	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	7.88	
American Book Co.,	12.90	
Lyons and Carnahan,	6.12	
C. T. Sanborn,	.71	
	<hr/>	86.48
Scholars' supplies:		
Ryan and Buker,	\$11.25	
C. T. Sanborn,	5.09	
Harry Houston,	5.68	
Milton Bradley Co.,	10.55	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	.88	
Dowling School Supply Co.,	46.10	
	<hr/>	79.55
Flags:		
Milton Bradley Co.,		6.43
Other expenses of instruction:		
Russell Sage Foundation:		.80

Operation and Maintenance:

Janitor service:

Fred Olsen,	\$17.60	
George Hill,	18.00	
Lewis Dow,	18.00	
Julia Hunt,	18.00	
Evelyn McEwen,	18.00	
Ruth Sawyer,	10.00	
Forrest Smith,	18.00	
	<hr/>	\$117.60

Fuel:

P. E. Hunt,	\$42.00	
Stanley Hunt,	1.00	
Wallace Building Co.,	1.00	
Ansel Gove,	5.50	
Frank Grant,	21.00	
Felix Rattee,	4.50	
A. H. Bennett,	50.00	
C. A. Waldron,	1.25	
Arthur Bean,	7.50	
W. I. Harris,	6.00	
Fred Weeks,	10.00	
Fred Olsen,	.50	
Robert C. Morrill,	70.00	
Ray Watson,	10.50	
W. B. Marden,	8.00	
O. V. Rand,	9.00	
	<hr/>	290.75

Janitors' supplies:

Bryant and Lawrence,	\$3.10	
Fred Olsen,	.10	
C. T. Sanborn,	.70	
Dorothy Randlett,	.55	
	<hr/>	4.45

Minor repairs and expenses :

Mrs. Lester Blackey,	\$8.00	
Mrs. Laura E. Varney,	.56	
Forrest A. Smith,	2.00	
Esther Smith,	2.00	
C. T. Sanborn,	5.90	
O. M. Emerson,	4.70	
W. F. Harding,	10.00	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	9.64	
H. M. James,	12.80	
Lewis Dow,	.50	
Boulia-Gorrell Lumber Co.,	1.06	
Lougee-Robinson Co.,	4.45	
Herman Sargent,	3.20	
C. V. Henderson,	2.70	
W. S. Weeks,	11.06	
Annie J. Clark,	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$83.57

Auxiliary agencies :

Medical inspection :

Mary E. Davis, nurse,	25.00
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Transportation :

John Fortier (2 years),	\$236.00	
Owen Swain,	188.00	
George Levoy,	7.50	
L. E. Roe,	207.00	
	<hr/>	638.50

High school tuition :

Laconia public schools,	\$646.80	
Alton school district,	400.00	
Dover high school,	10.00	
New Hampton Lit. Institution.	55.00	
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Elementary school tuition:	
Laconia public schools,	\$27.00
Fixed charges:	
Insurance:	
Melcher and Prescott Agency,	1.80
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:	
New Equipment:	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	16.49
Other charges:	
Tax for state-wide supervision:	
John W. Plummer, state treasurer,	300.00
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Total payments for all purposes,	\$7,978.35
Cash on hand June 30, 1922,	43.49
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Grand total,	\$8,021.84

Respectfully submitted,

WILBER F. HARDING,
 LAURA E. VARNEY,
 SAMUEL SMITH,
 School Board.

Gilford, N. H., August 21, 1922.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ANSEL B. SAWYER, Auditor.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE GILFORD
SCHOOL DISTRICT.

For the Current Fiscal Year, from July 1, 1922, to
February 1, 1923.

REVENUE.

From State:

Equalization (state aid),	\$99.24
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From Selectmen, raised by taxation:

For the support of schools (\$5 tax),	\$5,915.41
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High school tuition,	1,100.00
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Salaries of district officers,	142.00
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Per capita tax,	322.00
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Total from taxation,	7,479.41
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From other sources:

Dog licenses,	\$249.47
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Interest on trust funds,	33.60
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Rent,	40.00
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Total from other sources,	323.07
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Total from all sources,	\$7,901.72
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Cash on hand July 1, 1922,	43.49
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Grand total,	\$7,945.21
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PAYMENTS.

Teachers' salaries,	\$2,509.80
Text-books,	46.42
Pupils' supplies,	85.52
Janitor service,	22.00
Fuel,	82.75
Building supplies,	3.00
Repairs,	23.85
Transportation,	117.92
High school tuition,	354.33
Insurance,	75.00
Flags,	6.40
Truant officer and census,	16.46
Superintendent's excess salary,	250.00
Per capita tax,	322.00
Expenses of administration,	.60
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Total,	\$3,917.05
Amount available for remainder of year,	4,028.16
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Grand total,	\$7,945.21

Respectfully submitted,

WILBER F. HARDING,
 LAURA E. VARNEY,
 SAMUEL SMITH,

School Board.

VITAL STATISTICS

TO THE SELECTMEN OF GILFORD: Agreeably to section 4, chapter 43, of the Public Statutes, I hereby submit a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths for the year ending December 31, 1922, and certify that it is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LEON E. MORRILL, *Town Clerk.*

Births Registered in the Town of Gilford for the Year ending December 31, 1922.

Date of birth.	Name of child (if any).	Sex and condition.			Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Sex.	Living or stillborn.	No. of child. 1st, 2d, etc.						
Jan. 7	Chas. Wilson Bean	M	3rd		Walter W. Davis.....	Lula A. White.....	Gilford..	Carpenter.....	Gilford.....	Gilford
Mar. 19	Virginia Evel'n R'b'ts	F	1st		Charles O. Roberts....	Myrtle E. Thompson	"	Farmer.....	"	Belvedere, Vt.
Apr. 7	Nelson Bacon Page.	M	2nd		Otto C. Page.....	Elinor Bacon.....	"	Timekeeper.....	Gilmanston....	Gilford
Apr. 27	Allen Studley T'r, Jr.	M	1st		Allen S. Tucker.....	Sadie A. Emerson...	"	Farmer.....	Tunbridge, Vt.	"
May 27	.....	M	9th		Larenp Durette.....	Josephine Marchant	"	Gas man.....	P. Q. Canada..	Concord
June 11	.....	M	10th		Samuel W. Smith.....	Winnifred Page.....	"	Farmer.....	Sanbornton..	Gilmanston
Sept. 11	Marjorie Myra White	F	1st		Frank E. Burbank.....	Sadie L. Gault.....	"	Teamster.....	Gilmanston..	Bridgewater
Oct. 22	Rym'de Gene Merrill	F	2nd		Alfred H. White.....	Florence Mitchell...	"	Laborer.....	Gilford.....	England
Oct. 29	Clarton Owen Swain	M	1st		James L. Merrill.....	Eva LaBonte.....	"	Needlemaker.....	Franklin.....	Franklin
Dec. 19	Wilfred Laundry....	M	8th		Owen A. Swain.....	Edith A. Horne.....	"	Laborer.....	Meredith.....	Belmont
		M	9th		Joseph Laundry.....	Adle Lantaigne.....	"	Farmer.....	Canada.....	Canada

Marriages Registered in the Town of Gilford for the Year ending December 31, 1922.

Date of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Apr. 29	Paul E. Haskell.....	Gilford.....	32	All White	Carpenter.....	Lowell, Mass.	Melvin E. Haskell.....	Maine.....	Rev. W. F. Harding.
	Signe O. Haskell.....	".....	31		Housekeeper..	Manchester..	Martha J. Fogg.....	Massachusetts..	Gilford
May 28	James D. Fletcher.....	".....	45		Teamster.....	N. B., Canada	August Peterson... Hilda E. Dahl.....	Sweden.....	Rev. A. B. Thompson.
	Blanche B. Gordon...	Belmont....	28		At Home.....	N'w Hampt'n	James Fletcher... Martha Craig.....	Canada.....	Gilford
July 11	Charles B. Goodwin....	Gilford.....	57		Farmer.....	Warren.....	C. Q. Gordon..... Mary Bundy.....	New Hampton..	Rev. W. F. Harding.
	Elizabeth M. Bennett..	".....	45		Housekeeper..	Warren.....	John Goodwin... Hannah Shervell...	Warren.....	Gilford
Aug. 1	Ralph T. Blackey.....	Gilford.....	20		Fireman.....	Haverhill...	John Timpany... Ernest L. Blackey...	Nova Scotia....	Rev. A. B. Thompson.
	Irma R. McIntyre.....	".....	18		Bookkeeper...	Gilford.....	Alice Hines..... John Hines.....	Boston.....	Gilford
23	Clarence O. Blake.....	Gilford.....	30		Caretaker.....	E. Hold'rness	Lottie B. Sleeper... Simon W. Blake.....	Woodsville....	Rev. Ernest K. Caswell.
	Dorothy P. Wheeler...	Laconia....	18		At Home.....	Boston.....	Jennie E. Coombs... George S. Wheeler...	Freeport, Ill... Center Harbor..	Laconia
24	Walter H. Stainton...	New York, 25 "Jolly Is., 27	25		Instructor in College	Orange, N. J.	Maible Hibbard... Walter A. Stainton...	Massachusetts..	Rev. Chas. B. Hansen.
	Anne P. Arnold.....	Gilford.....	27		Teacher.....	Middleboro..	Charlotte M. Barr... John P. Arnold.....	Englewood, N. J. No. Abington, Ms.	Franklin
Sept. 30	Ray C. Watson.....	Gilford.....	21		G'rage Business	Gilford.....	Allinor Carr..... Charles H. Watson...	Dighton, Mass... Gilford.....	Rev. W. F. Harding.
	Helene S. Farrand....	C'mbridge, 23 [Mass.]	23		At Home.....	Roseville, N. J.	Clara B. Gove..... Howard P. Farrand...	Bloomfield, N. J. Newark, N. J.	Gilford
Nov. 10	Clyde H. White.....	Gilford.....	20		Farmer.....	Gilford.....	Helene E. Dunn... Elmer O. White.....	Massachusetts..	Rev. Howard H. White.
	Ruth E. Levey.....	".....	19		At Home.....	".....	Grace L. Rowe..... Elmon E. Levey.....	Vermont..... New Zealand....	Laconia

Deaths Registered in the Town of Gilford, for the Year ending December 31, 1922.

Date of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.			Sex and condition.		Place of birth.	Occupation.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Place of birth.	
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Sex.	Color.					Father.	Mother.
Jan.	7 John F. Lacy [born	67	5	24	M		Gilford	Laborey	Henry Lacy	Elmira L. Kimball.	Blackb'n. Eng.	Holderness
	27 Angeline Roberts San-	79	3	9	F		Meredith	Retired	James Roberts	Nancy Chase	Holderness	New Hampton
	29 Grace B. Dow	47	9	28	F		Salem, Mass.	Housewife	John L. Rollins	Carrie J. Fields	Alton	Vermont
Aug.	17 Thos. Henry Mowrey	72	1	9	M		N.Scituate	Shop F'rem'n	Philip E. Mowrey	Mariah Bates	Poster, R. I.	N. Scituate, R.I.
Sept.	9 Frank B. Swain	78	11	24	M		Alexandria	Retired	John L. Swain	Olive Batchelder	Alexandria	Meredith
	26 Drusilla Grant	94	3	8	F		W Alton		Frederick B. Rollins	Abigail Miller	England	England
	29 Gertrude Leach	21		12	F		Peabody, Ms.	Housewife	John Leach	Sarah A. Smith	England	New Hampton
	29 Julia A. Roberts	79		12	F		Campton	Housewife	Richard Small	Lydia Eastman	Holderness	Nashua
Nov.	2 Charles Tirrell	81	3	28	M		Nashua	[D'r	Charles Tirrell	Ruth Searles	Nashua	Nashua
	2 Ansel Fred Gove	56	9	11	M		Gilford	F'm'r, L'mb'r	Levi Gove	Mary J. Rand	Gilford	Gilford
	10 Mary Jane Woodman	79	11	14	F		Concord	Retired	Edward Wilson	Hannah		
Dec.	27 Hannah Leavitt	88	10		F		Woburn, Ms.					
	30 Edwin T. Batchelder	73	8	21	M		Whitefield		Thos. W. Batchelder	Sarah Wiggth	Meredith	Meredith

